



# PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Parkland High School

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Dear PHS Students and Families,

For those of you with children who intend to take Honors and/or AP courses during the 2020-2021 school year, please know that some of these courses require completion of a summer assignment. These assignments are designed to help students enhance their reading and writings skills while also providing them with a springboard for new learning in the fall. However, since the COVID Pandemic continues to impact our lives, note that some courses will not have a required assignment despite being listed in the course book. In addition, students will need to use their PSD issued Chromebook to complete their assignment(s). Note that some assignments may require reading of a book(s), which families can secure through the Parkland Community Library and/or online. The PHS Library will not be open to the public during the summer of 2021.

The following courses have a required summer assignment that must be completed before the first day of school on Monday, August 30, 2021:

1. **In English**- Honors English 10, AP English: Language & Composition (Grade 11), and AP English: Literature & Composition (Grade 12) *(There is no required summer assignment for Honors English 9 as is listed in the Course Selection Book.)*
2. **In Math**- College Algebra Honors, Precalculus Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, and Advanced Topics in Calculus. *(There is no required summer assignment for AP Statistics as is listed in the Course Selection Book.)*
3. **In Social Studies**- There are required summer assignments in the following courses: Honors American Studies 1, Honors American Studies 2, AP US History, AP World History, AP US Government and Politics, AP Economics, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology. *(There is no required summer assignment for AP Comparative Government and Politics as is listed in the Course Selection Book.)*
4. **In Science**- AP Chemistry and AP Environmental Science. *(There are no required summer assignments for Honors Biology and AP Biology as is listed in the Course Selection Book.)*
5. **In Art**- AP Studio Art: Drawing 3, AP Studio Art: 2-D Design

All assignments are accessible through Schoology in the group, "Summer Assignments." To access these, your child must do the following:

1. Log into Schoology, <http://parkland.schoology.com>, using your Parkland ID # and Schoology password. (You may also access Schoology by going through the Clever portal using the "Quick Links" tool at the top of the PHS webpage.)
2. Once logged in, click on "Groups" at the top of the page.
3. Click "Join" at the bottom and enter this access code: B5XDR-S67D6
4. Follow instructions on the PHS Summer Assignments Group Page to access your summer assignment(s).

For courses that have a required summer assignment as listed above, all students, including those currently registered and those who transfer into these courses after the start of the school year, must complete this work. This also applies to students who are participating in summer enrichment courses who plan to advance to the next honors/AP level course in the sequence next school year. There are no exceptions.

If you have a question about an assignment, please communicate with the teacher listed as the contact in Schoology for the subject area assignment. Any Schoology questions should be directed to Mrs. Lauren Will, [will@parklandsd.org](mailto:will@parklandsd.org), and other questions should be directed to me at the high school, [bennickt@parklandsd.org](mailto:bennickt@parklandsd.org). Thank you for your cooperation, and we wish you and your child a healthy, safe, and productive summer.

Sincerely,

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